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Contradictory O. R. & N. Rumors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A quarrel started over the Oregon Railway & Navigation company grows instead of diminishing. In Monday's papers Brayton Ives explained that he was not authority for the *Post's* statement that the company had not earned dividends for years, but said it was based on statements signed by a director of the Northern Pacific, in which he claimed he found proof in President Smith's own reports that the Oregon Railway & Navigation company had not earned dividends for some years. He said this director is a personal friend of Smith, owns 20,000 shares, and his statement did much toward influencing the directors of the Northern Pacific not to join the Union Pacific in leasing the Oregon Railway & Navigation line.
To-day the statement referred to, which is signed by J. A. Brockman, is printed as an advertisement, together with a review of it by President Smith. Brockman, who examined the Oregon railway & Navigation reports of 1881 to 1886, both inclusive, says that an examination of the reports shows that the statements made in them are misleading and incorrect. President Smith analyzes Brockman's statement, and says that in nearly every instance the facts are either misstated, garbled or assumed to be wrong on evidences of things unseen, without seemingly considering the matter worth even a superficial examination, which would have afforded positive information. The accounts and books of this company were offered for examination before this report was made, and assurance was given that all questions relating to the property, its earnings, conditions of construction, or financial condition, would be answered, and any explanation or details given that would be required. No such questions were asked, although many of the inaccuracies in the report could have been corrected by such questions.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The *Press* says: Indirectly the failure of the Union Pacific to get what it demanded from the government is very damaging to the Oregon Railway & Navigation and the Oregon & Transcontinental companies. The Navigation company lately concluded, or pretended to conclude a lease with the Union Pacific, by which the stock of the Oregon company was guaranteed 6 per cent, premium. It is doubtful if either company had legal power to enter into the lease. The Union Pacific certainly did not. The intention was to draw the Northern Pacific into the contract, but that company definitely refused last month to have anything to do with it. Under present circumstances the guarantee of Navigation stock is worthless.

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Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The senate to-day considered the proposed amendment to the constitution giving suffrage to women, and it rejected it by a vote of yeas 15, nays 34.

Farwell, senator elect from Illinois, had the oath of office administered, and took the seat usually occupied by senator Cullom. The latter took that of the late senator Logan.

Dawes, from the conference committee, reported a bill to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on various reservations, and to extend protection by the laws of the United States and territories over Indians.

Dolph inquired whether the limit of twenty-five years fixed as the time before which the lands owned by Indians could be alienated had been reduced.

Dawes replied that the time limiting the power of alienation was not reduced. On the contrary, the president was authorized to extend the limit in particular cases as soon as an individual Indian took up his allotment he was to have a patent, which was to be held twenty-five years, at the end of which time he was to get a patent in full. After further explanation the conference report was agreed to.

Senator Allison presented a conference report on the army appropriation bill. He stated that the total amount appropriated was \$23,724,718. Dawes said the conference committee on the fortifications bill were unable to agree. He was not certain that it would be proper for him to state what the differences were. There was a prospect, however, of an early agreement to the conference report on the army appropriation and it was then agreed to.

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